TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1108.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Thursday, the 22nd December, 1932/8th Dhanu, 1108.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eight two of the clock, the Deputy President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Award of grants for water-supply schemes in municipal areas.

114. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have laid down any policy in regard to the making of grants for water-supply schemes in municipal areas ; and

(*b*) if not, whether they propose to lay down a policy in this respect ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Government have not laid down any definite policy in the matter.

(*b*) There is no need to do this just now, as applications for introduction of water-supply schemes have so far been received only from the Alleppey and Nagercoil Municipalities, and in their case Government have undertaken to bear a moiety of the cost of investigation of the schemes.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Are the Government aware that the Government of Madras have laid down a definite policy in regard to the financing of water-supply schemes in municipal area ? Will they enquire into it ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Government will enquire.

Construction of a second pier at Alleppey.

115. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a portion of the pier at Alleppey has been rendered useless for handling cargo for export and import purposes, by the formation of mudbanks along the coast ;

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps towards remedying this state of affairs ; and

(*c*) whether they contemplate constructing a second pier ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) A portion of the pier has become useless due to sand accretion, and not on account of the formation of mudbanks.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is under consideration.

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